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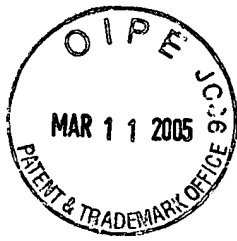
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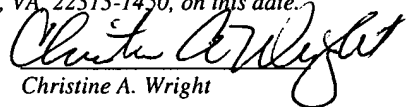
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Claims 1-78 have been restricted into five alleged distinct groups of inventions. Applicants respectfully submit, for example, that Groups I and II are alleged to be subcombinations that are distinct from one another. The specific reason given is that, for example, with respect to Groups I and II, invention II has separate utilities such as “modifying the object related information” whereas Group I, deals with, among other things, “processing the object related information”. Applicants respectfully submit that modifying may be considered a type of processing and as such, the same search would likely need to be done for both Groups I and II. Applicants respectfully request that these alleged groups be combined into one group for examination.


Applicants respectfully elect the claims in Group I, namely claims 1-23 and 43-51 to be examined if the claims of Groups I and II are not combined.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to elect additional claims as allowable subject matter is identified.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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